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SUBJ: DEATH AMCIT

REGRET INFORM YOU GENEVA POLICE AUTHORITIES REPORTED TO EMBASSY AT BERN, SWITZERLAND THAT MR. GEORGE REESE PATTERSON, BORN APRIL 22, 1925 PITTSBURGH, BEARER U. S. PASSPORT Z15440818 FOUND DEAD IN HIS PARTMENT, 3 COUR DE ST- PIERRE, GENEVA, MAY 3, 1973. DEATH MAY HAVE OCCURRED AROUND MAY 1. CAUSE DEATH NOT YET DETERMINED, BUT IT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN NATURAL. AS LOCAL AUTHORITIES REQUIRE PROMPT ARRANGEMENTS, FOLLOWING ESTIMATES ARE PROVIDED FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND PLANNING. ESTIMATED COST BURIAL GENEVA DOLS 780; PREPARATION AND RETURN PITTSBURGH BY AIR DOLS 3000; BY SURFACE PITTSBURGH (NOT RECOMMENDED) DOLS 3050; CREMATION AND LOCAL BURIAL DOLS 560. CREMATION AND AIR SHIPMENT TO US DOLS 550.

PLEASE TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, BERN, SWITZERLAND. INCLUDE NAME DECEASED YOUR REPLY. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS BEING TELEGRAPHED. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS US FUNERAL HOME IF SHIPMENT DESIRED. SEPARATELY TELEGRAPH FUNDS THROUGH AMERICAN EXPRESS NEW YORK TO UNION BANK OF SWITZERLAND, BERN. MAKE FUNDS PAYABLE AMERICAN EMBASSY FOR CASE GEORGE R. PATTERSON.

UPON RECEIPT FUNDS, YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT SOONEST AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. ESTIMATED MINIMUM 3 DAYS REQUIRED FOL-UNCLASSIFIED

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LOWING RECEIPT FUNDS TO COMPLETE LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS. AS SOON AS AVAILABLE SHIPMENT DATA WILL BE TELEGRAPHED TO SELECTED FUNERAL HOME. UPON COMPLETION ALL FORMALITIES COPY OF REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY EMBASSY WILL BE SENT TO YOU.

AMERICAN EMBASSY BERN, SWITZERLAND DAVIS

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